

FIG 1

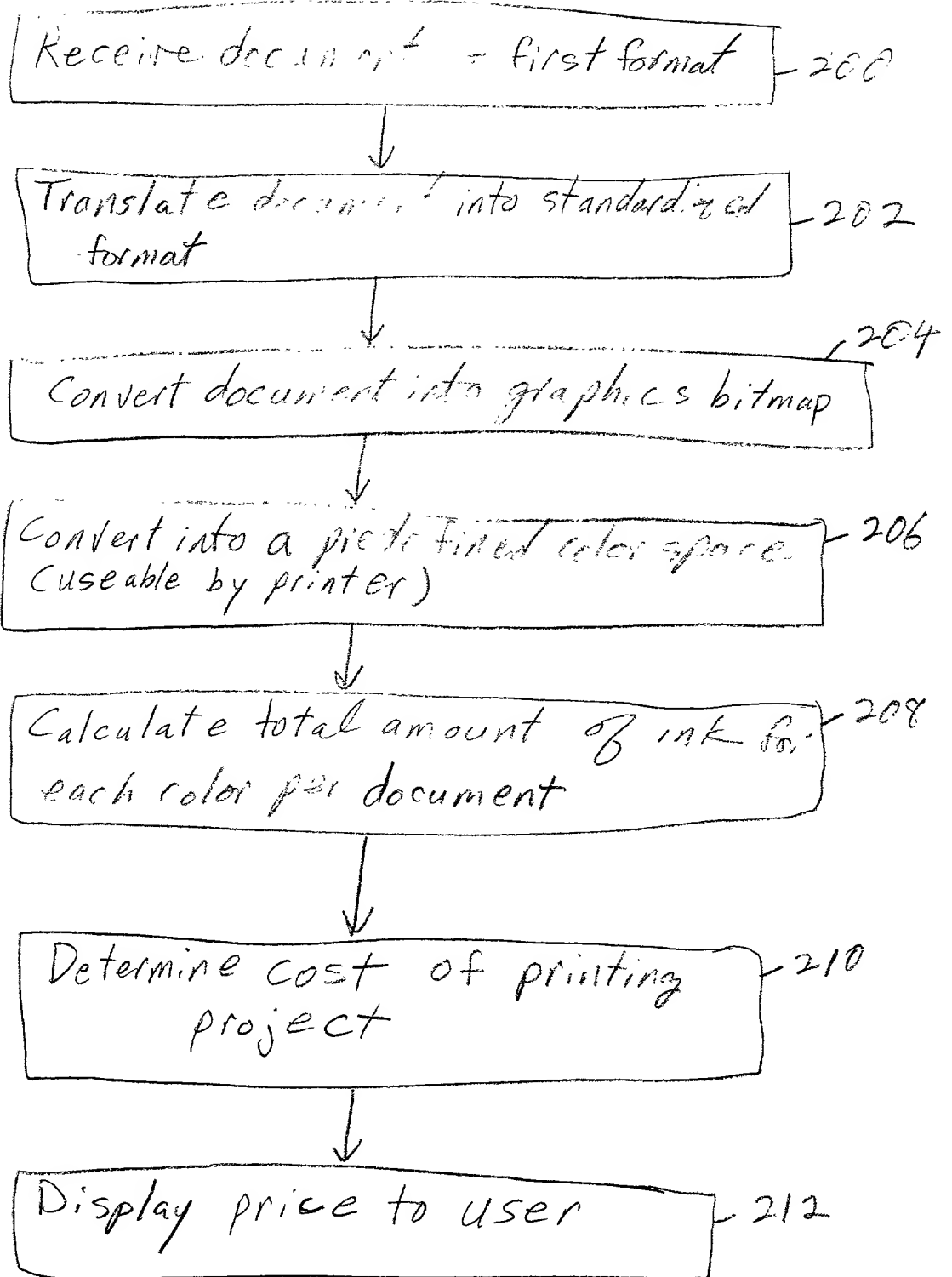


FIG 2

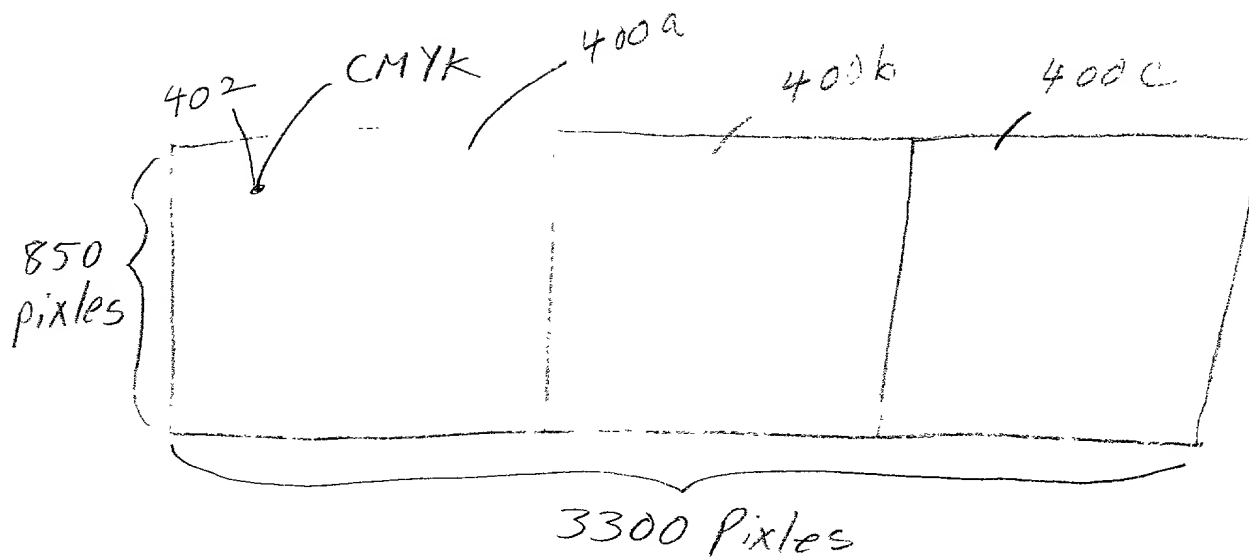


FIG 3

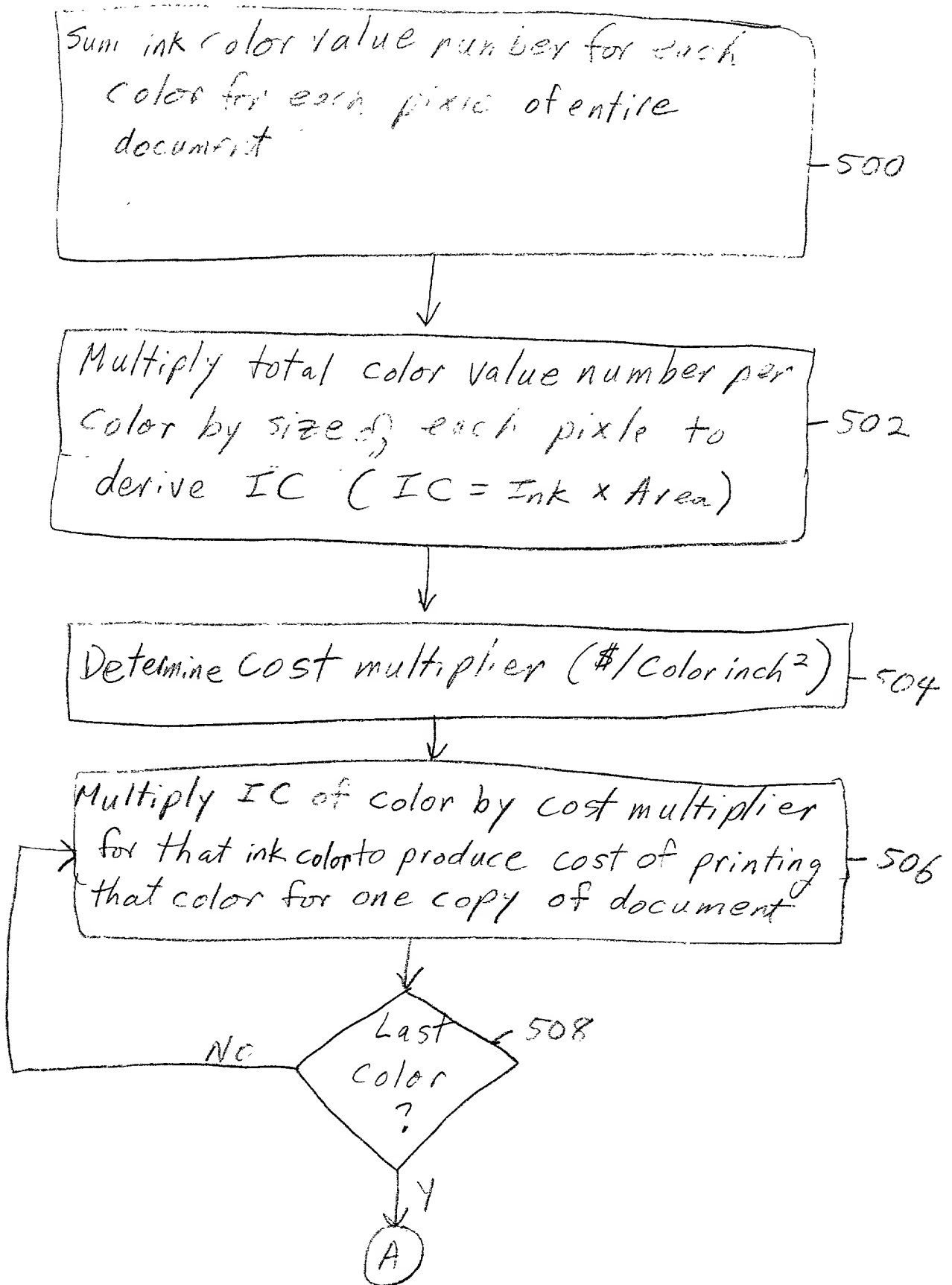


FIG 4A

(A)

Sum cost of printing all colors
for one copy of document

- 510



Multiply sum cost of printing by
the number of requested copies

- 512

FIG 4E

Compute IC values for a test document - 600



Print the test document on a particular printer until the printer runs out of an ink cartridge - 602



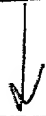
Derive how much IC is associated with that ink cartridge for that printer - 604



Divide cost of that ink cartridge by IC of the ink cartridge to get cost multiplier - 606

FIG 5

Providing a print job 600



Providing an approximate amount of ink associated with the print job 602



Pricing the print job, wherein the pricing is associated with the approximate amount of ink 604

FIG 6.